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By our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

## WALKS ABOUT TOWN.

Bloomfield's Street and Building Improvements for the Past Few Months.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:  
It has been often said by many people not familiar with the facts "that Bloomfield is not progressive." If some of these will come with me for a little while for a short ramble through the town, I will try and show them some improvements going on, some of which they may be familiar with and some not.

STARTING AT THE CENTRE  
We notice an improvement just completed at a cost of \$200, of the hard stone road and there which insures a permanent bed and grade, which was formerly very uneven and rough.

Crossing Bloomfield avenue, we notice the macadamized road from curb to curb in front of the American House, Post Office, etc. Going northward we come to

OUR BEAUTIFUL PARK.  
Through the care and attention of Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Park Committee, the Park is now and has been all this year in splendid condition. What would Montclair, Orange, East Orange or many of the suburban towns and villages of New York City give for such a Park as we have? It is beyond value, and as the years go on and our town becomes the beautiful city that it is destined to be, it will be appreciated more and more.

While we are here we notice the two new houses just built by Mr. Jacobson, and contemplate the improvements to be made in Monroe Place by the laying of 800 feet of sidewalk and the natural result of curbing the gutters that follows. Continuing our journey we come to

BEACH AND ELM STREETS  
and notice that Mr. E. G. Ward has had 500 feet of sidewalk and curbing made on Beach street and that the sidewalk is now being laid in front of Mr. H. M. Barrett's, Mr. Barton's, Mr. J. P. Jones and Mr. Schuyler's, on Elm street, as well as on Belmont avenue, in front of Mr. Schuyler's 22 houses, which includes the new one just built. This house is a decided change in the military architecture of the times and is worth the attention and examination of those who contemplate building. In many respects it is a model house. Mr. Schuyler will gladly show (I know) the plans to any one who would like to see them. Coming up Belleville avenue we come to

UPPER BROAD STREET  
and notice an improvement going on there that has been needed for 20 years or more. Let us stop here a little while and see just what has been accomplished and what will be within the next thirty days.

First we notice that a perfect grade has been made, that will carry the water from Mr. Coffey's store all the way to James street and the stream that crosses under the aqueduct at the foot of the plane. To do this it became necessary to excavate over 3,500 yards of earth, at a cost of about \$1,200 (money well spent). This is now completed and the macadamizing of the same, 20 feet wide and 6 inches deep, is now going on and is completed to the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad bridge, and will be finished to the contemplated length of 2,000 feet (which will bring it up to Osborn Street) in about two weeks. With this addition the macadamized roads will have a completed length from the Centre of over 4,400 feet, and will prove that the hard stone roads are a complete success, the best and most

economical investment the town has ever made.

Coming back to Mr. Coffey's, we notice that he has put in a curb the full front of his place and macadamized to the curb. We notice also the filling in of the low grounds opposite—a great and lasting improvement.

Continuing up Broad Street again we notice that Mr. Walter S. Freeman, following the improvements going on, will lower his present sidewalk and put down flagging the full front. We now turn up Benson Street and find that the surplus earth from Broad Street has been used for grading there, which has also made a great improvement. Continuing to Ridgewood Avenue, on our way to Bloomfield Avenue, we notice that three new houses have been built, two of them by Mr. E. S. Wilde. Crossing Bloomfield Avenue we come to

GLEN RIDGE.  
At the present time Glen Ridge is perhaps the busiest place (some say the most progressive) in Bloomfield Township. The various improvements now being made under the control of Messrs. A. G. Darwin and J. D. Gallagher and others will repay us for stopping a little while and making more than a cursory examination.

Standing at Glen Ridge depot, after noting the beauties of the Club House, we see that there is under way a railroad depot that will be a model when finished. As we pass along Ridgewood Avenue we come to Clark Street and notice several large houses completed or under way, the street all graded, flagged and gutters. Going on down Ridgewood Avenue and turning to the left, we find houses going up in every direction—all of them first-class—making Glen Ridge a village in itself.

Going through Hillside Avenue and turning into Washington Avenue, we see several houses being built, and learn that several more are planned. Continuing our journey we return to our starting point after a trip of a couple of hours.

If I have not convinced you that "Bloomfield is progressive," I feel that you and your friends are past convincing, as I have shown you over \$75,000 of improvements, and all within the last six months, and in but a small portion of the town.

C. E. McDOWELL,  
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 20, 1886.

## AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The Last Log Sawed at Dodd's Saw Mill.

Dodd's sawmill pond, on Glenwood avenue, near Dodd street, is a thing of the past. The old saw has made its last stroke and in a few days the old sawmill, which for one hundred and fifty years has stood upon its present foundations, will be demolished. The old mill-pond is to be the site of the disposal works of the sewerage system to be introduced in East Orange, and the township, having purchased the property, Saturday was fixed as the time for drawing the water off. Mr. L. Dodd, the recent proprietor, determined to do honor to the old mill, and make the occasion a memorable one. At his invitation about forty gentlemen assembled at the old mill shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A large white wood log lay upon the saw-carriage ready to be sawed into planks, and to each member of the East Orange Township Committee was assigned the duty of sawing one of these planks. The saw was started at 3 o'clock by Committee-man Samuel C. Jones, the oldest member, and forty-five minutes later the old saw made its last stroke and the gates of the dam were raised. A table was constructed under the trees of the plank thus sawed and a beautiful collation was served, and two hours were pleasantly spent in feasting, appropriate speeches, etc.

Just when the old mill was first built and by whom there is no record, but tradition says the mill is nearly 150 years old, and was built by Linus Dodd, grandfather of the late Captain Uzal Dodd. The mill has always been in one of the numerous branches of the Dodd family, and has always been run by a Dodd except for three or four years, forty years ago, when it was leased by Aaron Pierson. The old mill for many years was owned by Capt. Uzal Dodd and his father, and in 1858 the last owner, Mr. L. L. Dodd, in partnership with Mr. V. V. Dodd bought the mill and began the manufacture of carriage hubs. They continued the business until 1861, when L. L. Dodd bought out his partner's interest, gave up the hub business and returned to sawing lumber. Since then he has cut up into lumber and kindling wood between 400 and 500 acres, and planks and timbers sawed at the old mill have been shipped to California, Europe and Australia.

The old mill itself stands to-day just as it was first built, and the great heavy beams of which it is framed appear solid enough to stand for another 150 years. An interesting fact is that the rails of the carriage-way are a portion of the rails used in the construction of the Morris & Essex Railroad, and over which the first trains were run. They are the old-fashioned flat rail about two and one-half inches wide and three quarters of an inch thick, and were spiked to timbers as the horse car tracks now are. The dam was first built near Dodd street, and the mill-pond covered only a little over an acre, but in 1868 the present dam was built and the pond enlarged to about eight acres for the purpose of cutting ice from it in the winter. Mr. Dodd, in partnership with Frank Van Ness, cut the ice for two winters, and then leased it to the Newark City Ice Company, who cut ice from the pond for ten years.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Not less than one thousand people crowded Library Hall on Thursday evening to see Uncle Tom's Cabin as given by Abbey's Double Company. Every seat within the walls of the big edifice was occupied. The performance in some respects was the best ever seen of this popular drama in Bloomfield. The only attractions set down in the advertisements but not carried out on the stage were the introduction of the "esthete donkey," "Oscar," and Eva's pet pony, "Prince." These features were dispensed with, because of the lack of accommodations for them upon the stage. The trained dogs, however, were brought on, and imparted a great deal of imaginary terror to the scenes on Legree's plantation.

## A Business Index.

The 9th issue from this office a "Business Index" of Essex county, which will first appear in the regular edition of THE CITIZEN, and subsequently reproduced upon heavy cardboard and a copy supplied to each subscriber. In addition, the cards will be hung up for ready reference in the most public places. Mr. James H. Bartlett will have charge of the work and employ trustworthy assistants. He is a gentleman who has excellent references from other publishers, and we believe that all his promises will be kept. We ask our friends to give him a liberal patronage.

## New Advertisements.

In this issue will be found new advertisements of the following firms:  
TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Shoes, etc., 157 Market Street, Newark.  
The Newark BEEHIVE, L. S. PLAUT & Co.  
GEO. J. STANFORD, Bloomfield.  
COLLYER & Co. Clothiers, 317 Broad St. Newark.  
HANNIGAN & BOULLON, Dry Goods, 721 Broad St. Newark.  
JOHN P. DAVIS & Co. Dry Goods, 755 Broad St. Newark.  
CHAS. GARABANT, Fine Shoes, 885 Broad St., Newark.

## Bloomfield Improvement Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bloomfield Improvement Association was held at Dodd's Hall on Tuesday evening. The principal matter under discussion was the East Orange Sewerage project. A special sub-committee was appointed to ascertain facts and make a report to a meeting of the Executive Board called for next Tuesday evening in the Town Committee's room. This will be an important meeting, and the attendance of every member is desired.

## Notice.

The Republican voters of the Township of Bloomfield are requested to meet at Dodd's Hall on Friday, Oct. 1st at 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Trenton on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, to nominate a candidate for Governor to be supported at the ensuing November election.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Rev. H. W. Ballentine reached home from his vacation on Thursday afternoon. The original Jubilee Singers, of Fisk University, are to give one of their concerts in Library Hall, October 5th.

Mr. Wm. C. Carl announced that he will give instruction on piano-forte and organ, in Bloomfield, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Rev. Mr. Simons goes to Troy next week to give an address at the anniversary of the Mission Society of the First Baptist church.

Mr. John G. Keyser and wife returned home on Wednesday, of this week, from a ten days trip to Ohio. A stoppage over was made at Niagara Falls, on Monday and Tuesday.

Thos. B. Baxter has sold the Hicks property, corner Ridgewood avenue and Washington St. to J. P. Firing of New York, also the Thayer property, on Ridgewood ave. to L. A. Benedict.

A Prohibition meeting will be held at the Alpine Club room, Watessing, on Monday evening. Messrs. Chas. H. Warner, E. A. Smith and D. F. Merritt will address the meeting and music will be furnished by the Watessing Glee Club.

The Normal Class for the study of the Bible will commence its meetings for the season on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. It will be under the leadership of Rev. F. B. Pullan of East Orange who had charge of it last spring. All interested in the study of the Scriptures are invited to attend.

Rev. E. D. Simons was called to Troy, N. Y., this week to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Cynthia M. Baldwin, wife of Rev. George C. Baldwin D. D., for forty-one years pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. The funeral services held on Tuesday were very largely attended. At the request of the family the memorial sermon is to be published.

Chas. Johnson, the fourteen year old son of Wm. H. Johnson of our town, died on Wednesday at his father's residence on Conger St. He has been suffering for several years with an enlargement of the neck. The trouble rapidly grew worse, and dropsy set in which caused his death. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction. The funeral will take place at the First Baptist church on Sunday at 3 P. M.

## VICINITY NOTES.

### Orange.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, only one bid was received for supplying the schools with coal during the coming winter. This bid was from Spottiswood & Co., and it was laid over, it being alleged that the dealers were in combination, and that they believing that they controlled the coal business, had awarded the contract to one of their number. On Wednesday a communication was received from Spottiswood & Co., withdrawing their bid, unless twenty-five cents per ton were added to the prices given. The Board had secured other bids, however, and the contract was awarded to Thomas McCord, who offered to deliver coal on the cars, at any station on the Greenwood Lake Railroad, at the following prices per gross ton: Egg, \$3.55; grate, \$3.40; stove, \$3.90; nut, \$3.45. The Supplies Committee were instructed to arrange with the Fire Department for the carting of the coal, and if not with them then to secure other parties.

The projectors of the proposed armory building to be erected upon land in the rear of the post office building have secured pledges for \$6,000 worth of stock instead of \$5,000, the amount at first proposed to be raised, and the erection of the armory is now assured. Estimates have been secured, the work will be begun at an early day and it is proposed to have it ready for occupancy by the Third Battalion some time in December. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on Monday evening next, when an organization will be effected.

James O'Mara, the Centre street blacksmith, paid \$12.70, Wednesday, for pulling Christopher Eberle, a Livingston farmer, from his wagon and assaulting him. Eberle, in driving through Centre street, had knocked down O'Mara's child that was playing in the street.

### East Orange.

The work of constructing the sewerage system is fairly under way and some of the pipe has been laid in the trenches and covered up. Mr. Coyle, the contractor is hurrying up the delivery of ten carloads of pipe which owing to several transfers on the railroads, has been delayed on the way. About seventy men are now at work and more will be brought on soon. Frequent applications from men who want positions ranging from digging in the trenches to inspecting division of the work, indicate that it is attracting the attention of people outside of the town and even at a considerable distance.

### Montclair.

Several days ago a horse and buggy were stolen from the stable of Abraham P. Smith, of Montclair. Telegrams were sent to the Newark and Elizabeth police, and the latter arrested William Bornig, and Thomas Miller, two Newark youths, who had the stolen rig in their possession. In the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth, Judge McCormick sentenced each of the young men to one year in State Prison.

### Special Notices.

**School shoes.**  
All leather and every pair warranted.  
Youths' Button and lace, only \$1.  
Misses' Stout Grain Button, only \$1.  
Boys' Leather Shoes, \$1.  
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We have the largest variety of all kinds of shoes in the city, and it is a well-known fact that we sell Good Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house.

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Full term for misses and masters (beginners) commences Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 2 o'clock. Advanced class at 3.30 o'clock.

Private lessons given at the Academy. Private classes instructed out of city when desired.  
For further information please send for circular or call at residence.  
JOSEPH B. WHITE,  
24 Franklin St., Newark.

### Miss Crutenden's Dancing Class.

Miss Crutenden, of Montclair, will open a School for Dancing and Deportment at Miss Henrietta Northall's School, Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 4th, 1886, at 3.30 P. M.

Miss Crutenden will be at the School rooms, Oct. 2d, from 10 to 12 A. M. to receive those desiring to join the class. Application may also be made to Miss Northall.

### Wanted, Etc.

**Directory of Bloomfield.**  
Copies of BALDWIN'S DIRECTORY of Bloomfield and Montclair, including Maps of both towns, sent post paid on receipt of \$1.50. Address: BALDWIN'S DIRECTORY, Orange, N. J.

### To Let.

The three story frame dwelling on Bloomfield Ave., lately occupied by Mrs. M. G. Pine as a boarding house, with the furniture and fixtures therein. Conditions of lease to a reliable party will be made very favorable. Apply to HORACE PIERSON, Bloomfield Centre.

### Wanted.

By a young German girl, a situation, as nurse, waitress or to assist in general house-work. Moderate wages, in a good home. Address her former employer, BOX 34, GLEN RIDGE.

### Wanted.

A girl to take care of work. Inquire of MRS. avenue.

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Tom Brown was always in a fret because, somehow, he kept in debt. And knew how to economize. He earned enough to live with pride and lay a little up besides. Although he nothing spent for sport he borrowed and was always "short." "Oh, Tom," his wife would say, "a man can't manage like a woman can." "Do try once and soon you'll be from horrid debts and worries free." Tom only laughed. "No woman can finances handle like a man." At length his debts and worries grew so big he knew not what to do. Then he, in time to save his life, gave all his earnings to his wife. "Now, Wife," he groaned in woe complete, "see if you can both ends make meet." Bright years now passed. Tom freed from care. Waxed fat upon his wife's good fare. His debts were paid and laid away. Was something for a rainy day. What had Tom's burden been in life Was pleasures to his careful wife.

## MORAL.

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LENDROB'S PERFUME, Marchal Niel Rose.  
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Rev. THOS. L. CUTLER, D. D.

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